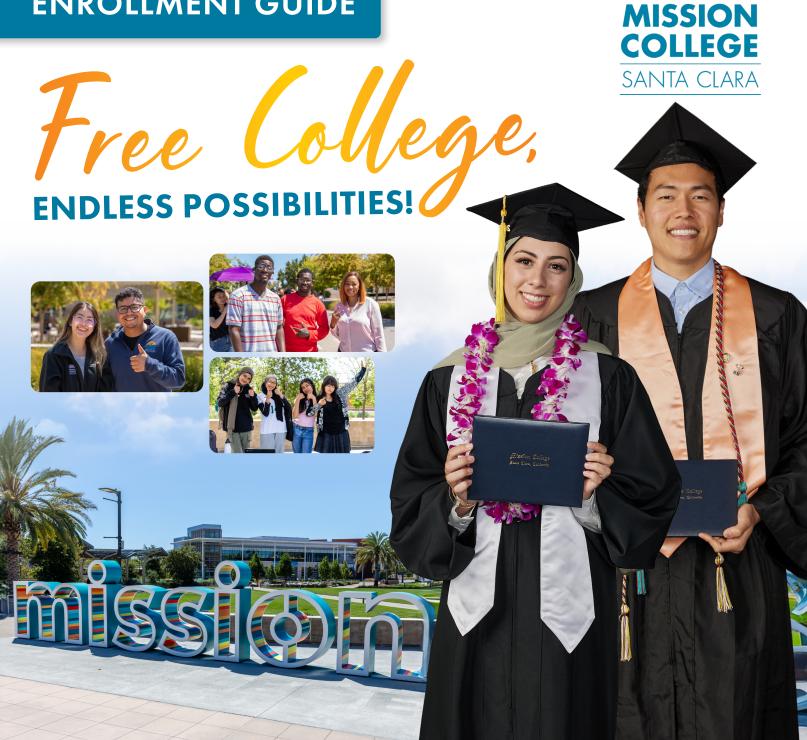
# **MISSION COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GUIDE**



2026 **WINTER TERM** AND SPRING TERM

**WINTER TERM STARTS JANUARY 2, 2026** SPRING TERM STARTS **JANUARY 24, 2026** 









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President's message

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# Hello!

I'm Dr. Seher Awan, proud president of Mission College, and I'm thrilled to welcome you to the 2026 winter and spring terms.

In today's rapidly changing world, are you prepared to evolve with it? Mission College is here to help you build the skills and career that will shape your future. By choosing Mission College, you've made an important decision to invest in yourself and your future, and we are fully committed to helping you achieve your personal and professional goals.

No matter where you are in life, you are a valued part of the Mission College community. Our diverse faculty, classified professionals, and administrators share a deep commitment to your success. We offer numerous resources, from free laptops to housing assistance, and support services. Plus, we're excited to announce free tuition for all individuals within our service area. Also, any student enrolled in at least six in-person units receives one freshly made meal every school day.

As we begin this term, let's focus on YOU. What do you need to achieve your dream career? How can we

support your mental health and well-being? How can we help you bring your authentic self into the classroom? We're here to guide you and turn your dreams into reality.

At Mission College, we believe in the power of community. I encourage you to get involved—join a club, committee, or the Associated Student Government. Your voice matters, and you have the potential to make a real impact here.

I am confident that your time at Mission College will be extraordinary. Remember, I'm here for you. Feel free to stop by my office during my open hours on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. I look forward to meeting you and celebrating your success at graduation.

Dr. Seher Awan

President, Mission College Instagram: @missionscprez





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# Getting started at Mission

## STEPS TO APPLY



# **Apply for Admission**

Visit <u>tinyurl.com/Mission-Apply</u> to create a student account and to apply. Within 24 hours, you'll receive a Student ID Number (e.g., G01234567).

- Keep an eye out for emails from CCCApply and West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) regarding your account status and instructions.
- F-1 international students should apply at missioncollege.edu/iis.
- Noncredit students should apply at <u>missioncollege.edu/depts/noncredit</u>.
- Dual enrollment students must receive approval from their parents/guardians and a counselor. More information is available at missioncollege.edu/hs.



# **Access the My Mission Portal**

Utilize your WVMCCD email to create an account and password to access resources in the My Mission Portal at **missioncollege.edu/portal** and complete the remaining steps.

#### **Complete Orientation**

Watch our self-paced, online orientation.

#### **Meet with a Counselor**

Schedule an appointment or drop-in with a counselor.

#### **Register and Pay for Classes**

- Sign up and pay for classes using your Student ID Number (e.g., G01234567).
- Students interested in enrolling in Math or English courses must first acknowledge their Math and English Placements in the My Mission Portal.
- Students enrolling in ESL courses must complete the ESL assessment process at **missioncollege.edu/assessment**.

## **Financial Aid**

Students in our district must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) to activate their Enrollment Fee Grant, which provides free tuition.

# Thank you for choosing Mission College! We're committed to supporting your success every step of the way.

If you need support, connect with our Welcome Center student ambassadors team via live chat at **missioncollege.edu/welcome**.

Missed a term? No problem—reactivate your student ID through CCCApply at **tinyurl.com/Mission-Apply**.

If you've lost your student ID number, you can retrieve it at **web.wvm.edu/whatsmyid/gnumber**.

We're here to ensure your experience is smooth and successful!

# Equal Opportunity Statement

West Valley-Mission Community College District is an open-access community college district. West Valley-Mission Community College District does not discriminate because of age, sex, disability, race, color, or national origin in any of its programs or courses of study.

West Valley-Mission Community College District es un distrito de colegio comunitario de acceso abierto. West Valley-Mission Community College District no discrimina por edad, sexo, discapacidad, raza, color u origen nacional en ninguno de sus programas o cursos de estudio.

Khu Cao đẳng Cộng đồng West Valley-Mission là một khu cao đẳng cộng đồng có cơ hội tiếp cận mở. Học khu Cao đẳng Cộng đồng West Valley-Mission không phân biệt đối xử về tuổi tác, giới tính, khuyết tật, chùng tộc, màu da hoặc ngườn gốc quốc gia trong bất kỳ chương trình hoặc khóa học nào.



# Free College, Endless Possibilities

Your potential is unlimited, and we are here for you with free tuition, free childcare, free healthcare, free food, and more.

At the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD), we've got your back!

If you live in the district's service area, you can now attend our college without paying tuition.

We believe in college on your terms, that's why we have removed parking and health fees, while providing free childcare and transportation as well as so many other resources like free food just for you! Learn more at missioncollege.edu/free.

### **Our District's Service Area**

- Alviso
- Campbell
- Los Gatos
- Santa Clara
- Saratoga
- · Parts of San Jose
- · Parts of Sunnyvale
- Monte Sereno

## Free and Flexible No Tuition costs.

A Mission College degree provides you with essential skills and training required to find the career you love. You will find:

- Over 100 diverse degree and certificate programs
- · Valuable skills that enhance your resume
- Practical, hands-on training experiences
- · Traditional, evening, and weekend options
- · In-person or online class options
- Opportunities for internships with many Silicon Valley companies.



Don't live in our service area? That's no problem! There are many ways we can help you pay for your tuition at Mission.

Learn more at missioncollege.edu/financial-aid

District residents must be California residents pursuing a degree or certificate and apply for financial aid.



# Paying for College

# **Steps to Apply For Financial Aid**

Mission College's Federal School Code: 014458



# **Submit Your Application**

Complete the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **fafsa.gov** or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at **dream.csac.ca.gov**. The Financial Aid Office will email your West Valley-Mission email address within 3-4 business days after submission.



# **Check Your Portal and Follow Up**

Log into My Mission Portal using your WVM Email to check your Financial Aid status. Dreamers should contact the Financial Aid Office for eligibility review.



## **Submit Documents and File Review**

- Visit the My Mission Portal to view required applicant documents. Submit forms through the Financial Aid Forms icon.
- Allow for 1-2 weeks for review of your file and determine eligibility.
- You can check your financial aid award in the My Mission Portal.



# **Set Up Your Payment Method**

Create an account with BankMobile by accessing your Refund Selection Preference through your My Mission Portal.

# **Types of Financial Aid**

**Grants:** Based on need and typically do not require repayment unless a refund is owed.

**Scholarships:** Awarded based on need or achievement; usually non-repayable. Learn more at **missioncollege.edu/scholarships**.

**California College Promise Grant:** Covers enrollment fees for eligible state resident students.

**Work Study:** Part-time employment to help cover expenses (FAFSA required).

**Federal Student Loans:** Borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest.

# **Nelnet Payment Plan**

Pay for enrollment fees in affordable monthly payments with no interest. For details, visit **mycollegepaymentplan.com/wvmc.** 

#### **Financial Aid Office**

Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 118 Phone: (408) 855-5065 Fax: (408) 855-5546 Mcfa@missioncollege.edu

For office hours, visit missioncollege.edu/financialaid

#### 2025-2026

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) Deadline: June 30, 2026

#### 2026-2027

FAFSA/CADAA applications Opens: October 1, 2025

FAFSA is for U.S. citizens and eligible noncitizens, offering federal, state, and institutional aid.

CADAA is for undocumented and certain non-resident students, providing state and institutional aid only. Apply based on eligibility.

#### **Federal Pell Grants**

Submit the 2025-2026 application for 2026 Winter and Spring Terms enrollment.

### **Student Loans**

Spring 2026 Loan Request Period: February- April 10, 2026 Ensure your Financial Aid file is complete before submitting a request.







# Notice of Photography and Videography Use

By participating in campus activities, you grant Mission College the right to use your likeness in photos and videos for marketing purposes. To opt out, contact the Marketing and Public Relations Office in Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 348, before participating. Your participation implies consent to these terms.

# Class Schedule

# Stay on Track and Achieve Your Goals!

Found the perfect class? Make it yours! Once you've chosen your class, head to the Class Search to register and secure your spot.

Don't wait-get started today and take the next step toward your goals!



# Get Started Here

# Start at missioncollege.edu/welcome

## Live Chat with the Welcome Center

Use the Live Chat feature on our website to connect with our Welcome Center student ambassadors. They're ready to answer your questions or direct you to the right resources.

# **Access My Mission Portal**

Through the My Mission Portal, you can access essential services like registration, Canvas, Microsoft Office 365, DegreeWorks, Career Coach, and more. New students can also complete Math and English placements. Log in using your student email (yourname@mywvm.wvm.edu).

## **Know and Use Your Student Email**

You'll receive a personalized email account (yourname@ mywvm.wvm.edu), which gives you single sign-on access to various services.

# Ask a Counselor

Whether you're exploring majors, planning to transfer, or mapping out your degree, counselors provide the guidance you need. Meeting with a counselor early helps you build a strong education plan, keeping you on track to reach your goals. Schedule an in-person or virtual appointment through Starfish in the My Mission Portal and work with a counselor to:

- · Create a personalized education plan
- Explore majors and career pathways
- Understand how a degree or certificate can support your transfer goals
- Make sure you're taking the right classes to reach your goals.

Don't wait - meet with a counselor, plan your courses, and register with confidence.

# **Access and Use Canvas**

Canvas is the platform used for online classes. Instruction occurs within Canvas for asynchronous online courses. It is how you communicate with your classmates and your instructors, and access course materials. You can access Canvas in the My Mission Portal through single sign-on with your WVM email address or use your student ID number (the default password is your 8-digit birthdate, mm/dd/yy).





# Parking Regulations

On-campus parking requires a valid permit, which is enforced every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Free, termlength student parking permits can be ordered by logging into the My Mission Portal. Visitors can use free 40-minute time zone parking stalls or purchase a one-day permit from a parking machine. All permits must be displayed on the front dashboard and visible from the outside of the vehicle. Overnight parking requires authorization. Motorcycles must use designated two-wheeled vehicle parking. Disabled parking requires a valid placard or specialized license plates.

Learn more at **missioncollege.edu/parking** or contact Parking Services at 408-855-5435.

# Student Record Privacy (FERPA)

Mission College keeps each student's academic record confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Records are only accessed or shared with your written consent, or as legally required. You have the right to review your records, request corrections, and know who has accessed them. Learn more at <u>missioncollege.edu/records</u>



Explore more support at missioncollege.edu/basicneeds

# Degrees and Certificates We offer a wide variety of degree and certificate programs to meet your needs.

Our programs can prepare you for direct entry into the workforce, help you transfer seamlessly to a four-year college or university, or provide you with new skills to advance in your current career. With flexible class schedules and supportive faculty, we're here to help you succeed every step of the way.

#### **BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES**

Accounting		
Accounting	AS	CA
Business		
Business	AS	
Business Administration 2.0	AS-T	
Business Computing		CA
Entrepreneurship and Small Business		CA
Management Leadership		CA
Project Management		CA
Child Development		
Associate Teacher		CA
Child and Adolescent Development	AA-T	
Early Intervention Assistant		CA
Early Childhood Education	AS-T, A	AS
Master Teacher		CA
Hospitality Management		
Baking and Pastry	AS	CA
Culinary Arts	AS	CA
Food Service and Restaurant Management		CA
Fundamental Food Service Skills		CA
Hospitality Management	AS-T, A	AS

REATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION		
Art		
Art	AA	
Art History	AA-T	
Creative Arts	AA	
Studio Arts	AA-T	
Three-Dimensional Arts		CA
Communication Studies		
Communication Studies 2.0	AA-T	
Communication Studies		CA

### **CHART LEGEND**

#### **Degrees:**

AA-T: Associate of Art Degree for Transfer AS-T: Associate of Science Degree for Transfer

AA: Associate of Art Degree

AS: Associate of Science Degree

## **Certificates:**

CA: Certificate of Achievement

CP: Certificate of Proficiency

CC: Noncredit Certificate of Completion or Noncredit

Certificate of Competency

## **English**

Sociology

English	AA-T	
Graphic Design and Multimedia		
Advanced Virtual Production		CA
Computer Graphics		CA
Digital Illustration		CA
Digital Media Marketing		CA
Graphic Design	AS	CA
User Experience and Interface Design		CA
Video and Motion Graphics		CC
Virtual Production Fundamentals		CA
Web Design		CA
Web Development		CA

PEOPLE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY		
Administration of Justice		
Administration of Justice	AS-T	
Anthropology		
Anthropology	AA-T	
Economics		
Economics	AA-T	
English as a Second Language		
Low Beginning ESL		CC
Beginning ESL		CC
High Beginning ESL		CC
Low Intermediate ESL		CC
Intermediate ESL		CC
High Intermediate ESL		CC
Advanced ESL		CC
ESL Grammar and Editing		CC
English as a Second Language		CP
Preparation for Academic Success in ESL		CC
ESL for Child Care		CC
ESL for Child Development		CP, CC
ESL for Careers in Food Service		CC
History		
History	AA-T	
Political Science		
Political Science	AA-T	
Psychology		
Behavioral Health Worker		CA
Foundations of Behavior Health Work		CC
Psychology	AA-T	-
	AA-I	
Sociology		

AA-T



<b>Social Justice S</b>	tudies
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Social Justice Studies	AA-T
Social Justice Studies, African American Studies	AA-T

#### **Spanish**

Spanish AA-T CA

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Communi	ity	Health	Worker
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Community Health Worker CC

#### **Fire Protection Technology**

Fire Fighter/EMT Academy CA Fire Prevention Internship CA

Fire Technology AS

### Kinesiology

Fitness and Health CA AA-T

# Kinesiology

Nursing Registered Nursing (LVN to RN Bridge) AS

Vocational Nursing AS **Nursing Assistant** 

CA

CP

CC

CA

CA

## **Pharmacy Technician**

Pharmacy Technician

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH

#### **Biology**

Biology AS-T **Biological Science** AS **Human Biology** AS

#### **Computer Science & Information Technology**

Artificial Intelligence CA AS **Computer Information Systems** CA Cisco CCNA Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing CA Computer Network Technology AS Computer Science AS-T CA

Data Analyst Associate **Data Science** 

IT Helpdesk Technician

**Engineering** CA Engineering AS

#### **Mathematics**

Mathematics AS-T, AS

### **Mechatronic Technology**

Mechatronic Technology AS CA

#### **Nutritional Science and Public Health**

**Nutrition and Dietetics** AS-T **Public Health** AS-T

#### **Physics**

**Physics** AS-T

#### **WORKFORCE INNOVATION**

### **VTA Apprenticeship**

Pre-Apprenticeship Program: Coach Bus Operator CC Public Transit: Coach Operator CA Public Transit: Leadership CA Public Transit: Light Rail Operator CA CA Public Transit: Overhead Line Worker Public Transit: Service Mechanic CA Public Transit: Track Worker CA

#### **GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAMS**

#### **General and Transfer Studies**

Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities AA Liberal Arts: Communication in English and Critical Thinking AA Liberal Arts: Natural Science and Mathematics AALiberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science AATransfer Studies: CalGETC CA CC **Tutoring Skills** MISSION COLLEGE MISSION COLLEGE

# Academic Courses

# **Explore Asian Culture and Heritage**

Immerse yourself in the rich traditions, languages, and artistic expressions of Asia through our engaging courses in Art, Humanities, Chinese, and Japanese. From exploring Asian art and identity to learning to speak Chinese or Japanese, these classes open the door to new perspectives and cultural connections. Discover the beauty, history, and depth of Asian heritage both in the classroom and beyond.

missioncollege.edu/academics/languages-and-linguistics/



# **Unlock the Power of Language!**

Discover how language shapes communication, thought, and culture through LIN 001: Introduction to Language. This course introduces the fundamentals of linguistics, giving you the tools to analyze and understand language in everyday life.

missioncollege.edu/academics/languages-andlinguistics

# **Expand Your World with Language Courses**

Fluency in another language opens doors to careers in business, healthcare, education, and beyond. Whether you're looking to boost your resume, connect with new cultures, or prepare for global opportunities, our language courses in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Spanish.

# Improve Productivity with Enhanced Software Skills

Boost your efficiency and confidence with hands-on courses in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Windows. The options are ideal for students, professionals, and anyone looking to level up their digital skills. Whether you're just getting started or ready to master advanced Excel techniques, these online classes offer the flexibility and tools you need to succeed. Gain practical knowledge that enhances your productivity and prepares you for today's tech-driven world.

missioncollege.edu/academics/computer-applications/





# **Experience Ecology Up Close in Costa Rica!**

Join our exciting Ecology field trip to Costa Rica and explore one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet. Observe tropical ecosystems firsthand, study unique wildlife, and engage in hands-on environmental research while immersing yourself in the country's rich natural beauty. This unforgettable adventure combines learning, adventure, and real-world ecological experience.

missioncollege.edu/tropics

## Reach for the Stars...

Explore the wonders of the universe with our engaging astronomy courses, from foundational concepts to hands-on lab experiences. Delve into the mysteries of astrobiology and the search for life beyond Earth while expanding your understanding of the cosmos. Ignite your curiosity and see the universe in a whole new light. missioncollege.edu/academics/astronomy/





# **Child Development Courses Taught in Spanish**

Advance your understanding of early childhood education with courses fully taught in Spanish. These classes provide essential knowledge for working with young children. Learn in a supportive, immersive environment and prepare for a rewarding career in child development.

missioncollege.edu/academics/child-development



# Find Your Sound and Elevate Your Music Skills

Whether you're a performer, producer, or music lover, our courses in Music Appreciation, Theory, Digital Music Production, and Performance will take your skills to the next level. Join the symphony, or master piano and voice—your passion starts here.

missioncollege.edu/academics/music



# **Enhance Your Creativity with Art Classes!**

Earn UC & CSU transfer credits, explore your passion, or take an Art class just for fun! Whether you love drawing, painting, design, ceramics, woodworking, 3D art or metal-smithing, we have a class for you. Plus, experience stunning exhibits at the Vargas Gallery. Register today and start creating.

missioncollege.edu/academics/art









# Academic Programs

## Launch Your Law Career with Confidence

Dreaming of law school? Start strong with our ADTs in Speech Communication, English, or Administration of Justice. Build your expertise in argumentation, legal analysis, and justice systems while earning transferable credits for CSU or UC. Whether you envision a future in the courtroom, public policy, or legal advocacy, these programs put you on the path to success.

missioncollege.edu/academics/administration-of-justice



Mechatronic Technology classes offer Career Training MTT curriculum, certified by the National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement, which aligns with key skills sought by employers in advanced manufacturing and semiconductor industries.

missioncollege.edu/academics/mechatronic-technology





## Launch Your Career in Al and Data Science

Artificial Intelligence and data are shaping the future—be at the forefront with our specialized certificate programs.

**Artificial Intelligence Certificate** – Gain hands-on experience in machine learning, automation, and Al-driven technologies to prepare for cutting-edge careers.

**Data Analyst Program** – Build a strong foundation in data analysis, visualization, and Python programming—perfect for entry-level roles in tech and business.

**Data Science Certificate** – Take your skills further with advanced analytics, machine learning, and statistical modeling for high-impact careers.

Prepare for in-demand careers in AI and data science today!

missioncollege.edu/academics/computer-information-systems







# **Build Your Voice with Communication Studies!**

Develop essential communication skills for interpersonal, professional, and intercultural settings. Earn a degree or certificate, satisfy UC and CSU transfer requirements, and gain the skills employers seek.

missioncollege.edu/academics/communicationstudies

# Navigate Your Future with Program Maps

Feeling overwhelmed by course planning? Our Program Maps provide a step-by-step guide to completing your degree or transferring faster. Meet with a counselor to create a personalized roadmap to success.

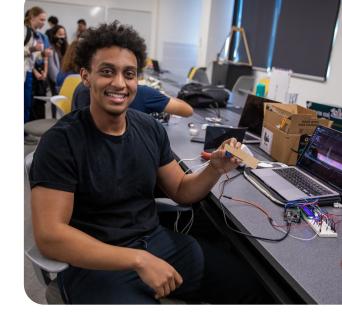
programmaps.missioncollege.edu/academics

# Hands-On Learning

# Unlock Your Potential with Career and Technical Education Programs!

Prepare for an exciting career with Mission College. Gain real-world skills through hands-on learning, and earn industry-recognized certifications that employers value.

Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are designed to get you job-ready fast, combining classroom learning with hands-on experience to help you increase your earning potential and invest in your future.





# Cisco CCNA Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing

Get certified in networking, cybersecurity, and cloud computing. Build a career in IT infrastructure, security, or cloud services.

missioncollege.edu/academics/computer-information-technology



# **Discover Your Culinary Future**

Step into the kitchen and master the art of culinary excellence with hands-on training in our Hospitality Management program and our student-run Mission Bistro restaurant and Mission X-Press food truck. Gain real-world experience, industry connections, and career-ready skills.

missioncollege.edu/academics/ hospitality-management



### **Become an EMT in One Term**

Launch your career in emergency medical services with our comprehensive EMT program. Gain the life-saving skills, clinical experience, and hands-on training needed to respond confidently in critical situations. In just one term, you can earn your EMT certification and start making a real difference in your community.

missioncollege.edu/academics/fire-technology-emt/

# Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Learning (WBL) connects classroom learning to real-world work experiences and future career opportunities. From quest speakers and field trips to internships and apprenticeships, WBL helps students build academic, technical, and employability skills through mentorship and hands-on experience. Learn more at missioncollege.edu/academics/apprenticeships

## **DEFINITIONS:**

Apprenticeship: A year-long (or longer), full-time employment and learning experience. Students take classes while working and can earn certificates in programs like Mechatronics, Early Childhood Development, and Public Transit (in partnership with VTA/ATU 265).

Internship: A part-time or short-term work experience aligned with your studies. Can be paid or unpaid; may earn academic credit.

Work Experience: A for-credit class where students earn 1 unit per 54 hours of work. Customized learning outcomes are coordinated with the employer and a faculty member. May be paid or unpaid and may earn academic credit.

#### **KEY COMPONENTS**

Alignment: Integrates classroom and workplace learning for real-world application.

Application: Apply academic, technical, and employability skills on the job.

Mentorship: Receive guidance from classroom and workplace mentors.

Feedback: Gain regular feedback from supervisors and peers to improve performance.

#### **HOW WBL CAN HELP YOU**

- · Earn your certificate or associate degree
- Transfer to a four-year university
- Get a promotion or switch careers
- Find a better job

# Mission College Wants to Hear From You!

We want to understand your interests in apprenticeships, internships, and work experience so we can align employer partnerships and career support with your needs. Your confidential responses will help us plan offerings, timing, and services. Take our 2-3 minute survey at tinyurl.com/missionwbl-2026. Thank you for helping Mission College serve you better!





# From Mission College to Any University

# The Transfer Pathway

Start your journey at Mission College and transfer to your dream university. With transfer agreements in place with many four-year institutions, transferring credits is seamless, helping you reach your educational goals strategically.

# **UC TAG Program**

Participating in a Transfer
Admission Guarantee (TAG)
program allows students from
California community colleges to
secure guaranteed admission to
specific University of California (UC)
campuses by meeting campusspecific requirements.

# Top Transfer Universities

Our students have transferred to top universities like San Jose State, Santa Clara, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, and more!

# **Associate Degrees for Transfer**

- · Administration of Justice AS-T
- · Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- · Biology AS-T
- Business Administration 2.0 AS-T
- · Child and Adolescent Development AA-T
- · Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T
- · Computer Science AS-T
- · Early Childhood Education AS-T

- · Economics AA-T
- English AA-T
- History AA-T
- Hospitality Management AS-T
- · Kinesiology AA-T
- · Mathematics AS-T
- · Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T
- · Physics AS-T
- · Political Science AA-T

- Psychology AA-T
- · Public Health AS-T
- Social Justice, African American Studies AA-T
- · Social Justice Studies AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- · Spanish AA-T
- · Studio Arts AA-T

Career and Transfer Center

Located in the Student Engagement Center, Room 107, the Career and Transfer Center helps make the most of the transfer journey. The center offers:

- One-on-one transfer advising to guide you toward your goals
- College and major exploration tools to help you find the right fit
- Annual Career and Transfer Fair attended by dozens of universities and businesses
- Resume workshops, career and transfer readiness support, one-on-one guidance, interview prep, Career Closet access, and job opportunities through Handshake





For details, visit missioncollege.edu/transfer

# Connect with Student Services

# **Student Success Communities**

### **ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN (APIDA)**

missioncollege.edu/apida Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 350 (408) 855-5342

Designed for students of all backgrounds to delve deeper into their own unique story to explore identity and build community through an Asian American studies lens.

### **DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

missioncollege.edu/dsps Campus Center (CC), Room 240 408-855-5085

Supports students with permanent and temporary documented disabilities to access college-level courses for degree, transfer, certificate programs, and career readiness.

## **EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND SERVICES (EOPS)** missioncollege.edu/eops | SEC 148 (408) 855-5064

Supports the success of students experiencing academic and educational challenges through community support, skill-building, and financial assistance.

### **MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA)** missioncollege.edu/mesa | SEC 157 (408) 855-5482

Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement supports educationally and economically disadvantaged students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Transfer Pipeline.

#### **NEXTUP**

### missioncollege.edu/nextup | SEC 148 408-855-5226

Provides personal and academic counseling, financial aid, and resources to students under the age of 28 who have been in the foster care system.

### **PROMISE PROGRAM** missioncollege.edu/promise | SEC 118 408-855-5360

Provides financial and academic supports to first-time, full-time students to help them stay on track and graduate on time. Benefits include free tuition for three years, textbook assistance, dedicated counseling, and career support.

#### **PUENTE**

### missioncollege.edu/puente | SEC 152 (408) 855-5362

Meaning "bridge" in Spanish, this community allows students to explore the Latinx experience in their pathway to transfer.

## **RISING SCHOLARS** missioncollege.edu/rising-scholars | SEC 331C 408-855-5298

Supports students who have been affected by the criminal-justice system such as the arrest, incarceration, and/or conviction of themselves or a family member.

### TRIO AND TRIO STEM missioncollege.edu/trio | SEC 146 (408) 855-5192

Looks to increase retention, graduation, and transfer rates of students that are firstgeneration in college, low-income, and/or have disabilities.

## **UMOJA COMMUNITY** missioncollege.edu/umoja | SEC 109 (408) 855-5035

Empowers and motivates African-American students and other students from disproportionately impacted populations to excel in academics.

### **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER** missioncollege.edu/veterans | CC 240 (408) 855-5418

Although primarily serving military veterans, the program is accessible to all military members, including Reserves, Active Duty and their qualifying dependents.



Equity programs are open to all students.

## With these programs you may receive:

- Book vouchers
- · Career and transfer planning · Priority registration
- · Childcare assistance
- Computer support
- Personalized counseling
- Tutoring help
- Much more!

## **Mission Support Form**

Mission makes it easy! Complete one application for all basic needs support and success communities by scanning the code or visiting tinyurl.com/mc-supportform







# Support and Activities for all Students

# **Learning Resources**

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)/TUTORING

missioncollege.edu/asc | SEC 154 (408) 855-5095

Provides free academic assistance through in-person and online tutoring.

 Support available for a wide range of subjects.

## CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER missioncollege.edu/transfer missioncollege.edu/career SEC 107 | (408) 855-5304

Assists students with career planning and university transfers.

- Provides internship and job search support.
- Guides students through transfer options and major selection.

#### **LIBRARY**

#### missioncollege.edu/library Business and Technology (BT), First Floor (408) 855-5151

Offers research support and academic resources.

- Provides access to books, databases, and study spaces, and librarians assist with research across all subjects.
- Students can borrow select textbooks for free through the Library.

### STEM LEARNING CENTER missioncollege.edu/stem Science Building (SCI), Room 131 (408) 855-5157

Supports students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

- Offers tutoring and study resources for STEM subjects.
- Connects students with career and academic pathways.



# **Support Services**

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC) missioncollege.edu/cdc | CDC | (408) 855-5173

Offers childcare services for full-time students, employees, and community members for children ages 6 weeks to kindergarten.

Provides quality early childhood education.

#### **FOOD RESOURCES**

Mission College provides free food resources for students.

- Free food is available through the Second Harvest Food Bank every Tuesday in Parking Lot D.
- Free groceries are also available at the Mission Market in the Campus Center from Mondays to Thursdays.

# HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

<u>wvm.edu/services/health</u> | SEC 104 (408) 855-5140

Provides medical and mental health support for students.

- Offers consultations with nurses, physicians, and counselors.
- Supports mental health and wellness services.

## LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES missioncollege.edu/student-services/lgbtqia

Creates a welcoming and affirming space for LGBTQIA+ students.

- Supports visibility and advocacy on campus.
- Provides resources for identity exploration and community.

# VTA SMARTPASS missioncollege.edu/smartpass

Mission College students can access unlimited rides on VTA buses and light rail.

- Pay student fees to receive unlimited VTA rides throughout Santa Clara County.
- Keep your SmartPass card each term valid once fees are paid.

# **Campus Engagement**

### ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) missioncollege.edu/asg | CC 231 (408) 855-5406

Represents student leadership and governance on campus.

- Elects student leaders to advocate for student needs.
- Offers leadership training and event planning opportunities.

# ATHLETICS - INTERCOLLEGIATE missionsaints.com Adulate Building by Touris Counts

Athletics Building by Tennis Courts 408-855-5126

Competes in the Coast Conference with men's and women's sports.

- Offers basketball, tennis, and badminton programs.
- Supports student-athletes in academics and competition.

# CAMPUS LIFE missioncollege.edu/student-services/campus-life | CC 231 | (408) 855-5407

Encourages involvement in campus activities, clubs, and leadership.

- Supports student clubs and major campus events.
- Coordinates the Mission Cares program for basic needs support.





# Want to save money on

# Textbooks and Course Materials?



# Finish your certificate or degree without paying for textbooks!

At Mission College, we believe education should be affordable. With Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) and Low Textbook Cost (LTC) courses, you can focus on your goals without worrying about expensive books and materials.

**ZTC:** No costs for textbooks or required materials.

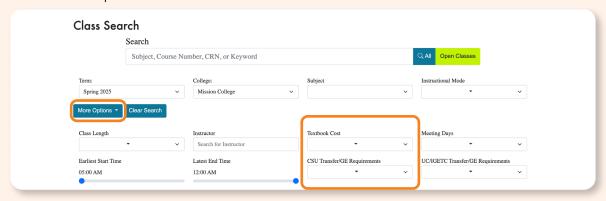
LTC: Required text or materials cost \$50 or less.

Mission College also does not charge students a materials fee for classes with consumable materials such as Art and Culinary Arts. Some courses require students to purchase supplies.



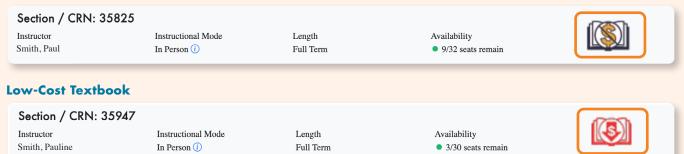
## **How to Find ZTC and LTC Courses Online**

To find ZTC and LTC courses visit our searchable schedule via <u>missioncollege.edu/class-schedule</u> Click the "More Options" button, and you will see a Textbook Cost filter where you can select either or both of these options.



Even if you do not select these filters, you will see these courses indicated with the following icons as you browse courses in the searchable online schedule.

#### **Zero-Cost Textbook**



# **Zero-Textbook-Cost Programs**

Mission College has built pathways for students through many of our certificate and degree programs where students can complete without incurring any textbook costs. Current textbook-cost-free program pathways include:

- Artificial Intelligence CA
- Biological Sciences AS
- Cisco CCNA Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing CA
- Communication Studies CA
- · Computer Graphics CC
- Computer Information Systems CA
- Computer Network Technology AS
- English AA-T
- History AA-T
- IT Helpdesk Technician CA
- · Mechatronic Technology CA
- · Pharmacy Technician CC
- · Three-Dimensional Arts CA
- Social Justice Studies AA-T
- · Web Design CA

# Campus Map



Location	#	Room	Location	#	Room
Art Annex (A)	1	GC-A106-111	Health Center	11	SEC-106
Athletics	2		Hospitality Management (HM)	8	
Business and Technology Building (BT)	3		Library (Temporary)	3	BT First Floor
Child Development Center (CDC)	4		Library (Under Construction)	9	
Campus Center (CC)	5		Police Station	5	
Counseling	11	SEC-139	Science Building	10	
Duplicating Center	7	GC-112	Student Engagement Center (SEC)	11	
Financial Aid	11	SEC-118	Telecom Building (TAV)	12	
Fire Tower	6		Viso Sports Complex (VK)	13	
Gillmor Center (GC)	7		Welcome Center	11	SEC First Floor Lobb

Check out our interactive map at missioncollege.edu/map.



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# You belong at Mission College!







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**WINTER TERM STARTS** 

**SPRING TERM STARTS JANUARY 2, 2026** | JANUARY 24, 2026

Check out our classes at missioncollege.edu/class-schedule













